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DEATH ANGEL CALLS QUICKLY

Mrs. Agnes Poole Succumbs to Heart Failure.

The sudden death of Mrs. Agnes Poole, which occurred shortly after 11 o'clock on Saturday evening last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming near Puente, with whom the deceased had been visiting since the previous Tuesday, came as a terrible shock to relatives and friends.

Death's angel came almost without warning, Mrs. Poole having retired to rest apparently in her good health.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, Mrs. Fleming, who slept in an adjoining room, was awakened by the heavy breathing of the deceased and hurrying to her bedside found her in a sinking condition, gasping for breath, and before assistance could be secured Mrs. Poole breathed her last.

Her sudden taking away, due to heart trouble, which had been known for some time to her family, was particularly distressing as being away from home her children were unable to reach her bedside before the Great Destroyer had placed his signet on her brow.

Impressive funeral services were held from the family residence on Cottage Drive on Tuesday morning, conducted jointly by the Rev. Conley of the Christian Church and Rev. H. W. White, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Poole, [illegible] years, was a native of England, moving to America with her parents when only three years of age. In the early 70's she moved to Salinas, Kansas, where she met and married Moses R. Poole. In 1888 they and their family moved to Fresno, California, and in 1891 they again moved, this time to Southern California, since which time they made Covina their home. Mr. Poole dying at the family residence on Cottage Drive in July, 1904.

The deceased was the mother of four children, Charles R. Poole, of Los Angeles, Fred A. Poole, Ruth M. Poole and Robert E. Poole, and vain is any attempt to measure the loss of this mother to her children; after all the poets have sung and dreamed, outside of heaven there is no love like mother-love.

None ever entered her home without a warm welcome nor left without feeling the warmth of a genuine hospitality.

"There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine for ever more."

Death of a Pioneer.

The beloved wife of Mr. Nelson Snodgrass died yesterday afternoon at their home on Citrus avenue. The deceased, who had been a great invalid for a number of years, developed a severe attack of la grippe on Wednesday last. No alarm was felt until Friday morning, when she sank rapidly. She was the mother of Frank and Horace Snodgrass of Covina and Mrs. Mae Madden of Los Angeles.

Although such a great sufferer, the deceased never for a moment destroyed the charm of her kindly disposition, nor old age diminish her unselfish solicitude for her friends and loved ones. While she has continued to enjoy the society of her friends and children, she has for several years realized that her active life was over and with resignation waited the divine call from death unto life.

Mourn not the loss! In realms of
changeless gladness,
Where friendship's ties are never
crushed or broken we still may
meet; He who beholds our sadness.
Hath to the trusting heart assurance
spoken of that blest land, where
free from care and pain
Fond friends unite again.

Funeral from the Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Colonial Supper.

The "Colonial Supper" given last night in Reed's Hall under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church was the prettiest entertainment that has been given in Covina this winter. The hall had been profusely decorated in red, white and blue, the American flag gracefully draping the stage and surrounding the large pictures of Washington and Lincoln. In the long dining-room where the supper was served, the decorations were especially beautiful, festoons of the red, white and blue paper frescood the walls, while at one end was draped a large silken flag. The table was most unique in its trimmings, the military motif also being carried out here. In the center was a huge bowl of geraniums from which arose a small American flag. The same pretty idea was also carried out at each end of the table, producing a symphony of brilliant coloring. But the prettiest sight was the colonial waitresses, Mrs. Dana C. King as Martha Washington assisted by a bevy of pretty matrons in dainty colonial costumes who served the guests.

The fancy work booth was in charge of Mrs. R. M. Douglas and Mrs. Baker and the candy booth was presided over by the young ladies of the church.

After the supper a delightful program was given, consisting principally of colonial tableaux. "The Birth of the American Flag" was especially beautiful, Mr. R. M. Douglas in the character of Geo. Washington, Robert Morris by Paxton Carnahan, Hon. Geo. Ross by Mr. Stevens and Mrs. R. M. Douglas as Betsy Ross being all cleverly [illegible] and the Little Cherry Tree" was acted out by Eddie Miles. "John Alden and Priscilla" was another attractive tableau carried out by Miss Mildred Baker and Paxton Carnahan, Miss Pomeroy and Mrs. Stevens in "Pilgrims going to Church" were good. "Evangeline," the beautiful Arcadian maiden, was cleverly taken by Mrs. Jennings, whose impersonation of the character was perfect. "The Minute Man" was well taken by Mr. Stevens. The tableaux of the old-fashioned husking bee was a pretty idea carried out by a group of young people. The tableau ended with a burlesque one on "The Ride of Paul Revere," by S. J. Walton.

The tableaux were interspersed with the following musical numbers: Piano duet, Misses Mildred and Adelia Baker; piano solo, Crete King; song, ladies' quartet; piano solo, Miss Cora McKirahan; vocal solo, Roy Blanchard; male quartet; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Hulee; piano duet, Misses Crete King and Inez Smith.

Several Inches Added to the Season's Downpour.

The past week has been one of delightful sunshine and drenching showers. On last Saturday night there was a veritable cloudburst and for several minutes the rain came down in a perfect deluge, nearly an inch falling in less than ten minutes.

This was followed by a few days of "our very best make" of California sunshine, enjoyed to the limit by the thousands of tourists who are now sojourning in Southern California. Thursday the visitors were favored again with a very good imitation of the "wet season" and on Thursday night and early Friday morning it poured in torrents, the precipitation being a little in excess of 1.56 for the twenty-four hours, a total of 21.66 for the season.

The hills to the south of Covina are now most beautiful in their mantle of green and in a few days the California poppies and other wild flowers will make them gorgeous in their coloring.

Card of Thanks.

To all the friends, and especially the members of Covina Lodge, I.O.O.F., whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered us during the illness and death of our beloved father, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

Blanche Smee,
Generva Smee.

TWENTY-ACRE GROVE SOLD

Many Minor Sales are Recorded During the Week.

W. S. McGiffert has sold his 20 acre orange grove near Charter Oak to C. A. Whitaker for $20,000. In last week's Argus we chronicle the sale of the McGiffert home on Cienega avenue to Mr. Whitaker for $21,000. Mr. McGiffert having disposed of all his property here will probably move to Los Angeles.

Blanchard Realty Co. reports the sale of a 9 acres on Cypress avenue, the property of Henry Gangiver, to J. J. Aschenbrenner for $9,000. This property is planted to navels, intersected with Valencias. This firm also sold a lot on West Dexter street, the property of Dr. Nichol of Pasadena, to J. D. Poe, $175. They also sold to Jackson Galloway 10 acres for $9000.

The Lisk Bros. of Pasadena have sold through the agency of J. H. Matthews 28 acres on Covina avenue, two miles east of the city, to Prof. Monroe of Whittier, for $150 per acre. Mr. Monroe will plant to Valencias this year.

W. P. Watts has purchased of B. L. Reynolds 10 acres adjoining the Ruddock estate, southwest of town. This place was planted to Valencia trees last summer. Price paid, $6000.

[illegible] Route.

John Nelms, a despondent sufferer from asthma, shot and killed himself Wednesday at 1 o'clock in his room at No. 653 South Hill street, Los Angeles. The bullet entered over the left eye, and death was practically instantaneous.

A note was left by the self-destroyer, addressed to G. B. Johnson. It read:

"Please draw the money I have in the German American Savings Bank and use it to bury me. If there is any left, send it to my wife and daughter in Brooklyn."

Nelms lived in Azusa. Monday he went to No. 653 South Hill street and applied for a room. He complained of suffering from asthma, and said that he was better up near the mountains, but always felt worse when he came to Los Angeles.

Tuesday he complained of feeling very bad and said that life was hardly worth living. Wednesday morning when the landlady went to make up his room, she found him apparently asleep, sitting on the edge of the bed with his face between his hands. She returned later and found him stretched out on the bed, asleep.

About 1 o'clock she was down stairs and heard a noise, but never suspected the cause. She went upstairs but did not go into Nelms' room for fear of disturbing his sleep. Dismissing the noise as trivial, she continued her work downstairs until 4 o'clock, when she went to Nelms' room to make it up. She discovered Nelms lying dead on the floor near the bed, and immediately telephoned the police.

Death of Geo. B. Smee.

The funeral of Geo. B. Smee, a former resident of this city, whose death occurred in Los Angeles on Friday of last week, was conducted by the local Oddfellows from their hall on Wednesday afternoon. His death, which was sudden, was directly due to a fall. His remains were by a former request interred in Oakdale cemetery. For several years he had been residing in Los Angeles, being divorced from his wife, who with the children resides on East Center street. He had for years been a member of Covina Lodge, I.O.O.F.

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DIVISION OF THE COUNTY

Pomona Would Have us Join in Forming "San Antonio."

The bill introduced by Senator Broughton, being known as "Senate Bill No. 11" is now before the Senate Committee and will, in all probability, be reported by them to the Senate today. This bill, as originally introduced, was crude in many ways and contained provisions which were, at that time presumed would have to be eliminated or changed. It being, however, the desire of Senator Broughton to have the bill passed at this session, he introduced it at an early date in order to get it placed on the files and before the Senate, and then give the parties interested an opportunity of making suggestions as to changes in the bill, so that as finally amended by him, the bill will be found just and equitable in every particular, excepting that the provisions whereby the old county was to pay a pro rata of its net assets to the new county in such proportion as the assessed valuation of the property taken by the new county bore to the old, is cut out. The sentiment, generally, being in opposition to the formation of new counties, this provision had to be dropped, so that under Senator Broughton's bill all new counties formed hereafter must waive all rights and claims to any of the funds of the old county.

Another important amendment to the bill is that the Board of Supervisors must exclude any territory from the boundaries of the proposed new county when 50 per cent of the resident qualified electors residing within said territory petition to be excluded.

Still another is that it will require 65 per cent of the resident qualified electors in that part of the territory taken from each or either of the old counties to carry the measure, so that if more than 35 per cent of the voters vote against the formation of the county the petition will have failed. The new county will be required to have a population of not less than 10,000, excepting possibly that a provision may be inserted in the bill whereby territory fifty miles or more from the county seat may form new counties with a less population.

The bill provides that the petitioners must put up a bond to guarantee the payment of all costs in calling the election so that in no case can the old county be put to any expense on account of the election being called and the division fails.

The bill further provides that the qualification of electors be the same as is now required by the statute of this state, both in the matter of residence, registration and transfer.

The foregoing amendments are the result of conferences between representatives of the Pomona committee and Senator Broughton on the one side, and the representatives of San Bernardino County and Senator Willis on the other; concessions being made so that the bill, as finally amended, will meet the approval of the objectors and is satisfactory to the friends of the measure. Pomona and its environments expect to have a new county; they are entitled to it, and they believe it will be economy and a saving of taxes for themselves and their neighbors to form this new county, although they get no part of the accumulated assets of the old, but that the benefits and conveniences which will accrue will more than offset the increased taxation, if there should be such for a few years, which it is believed however, will not be the case. The new county it is proposed to form will have no criminal class, no political machine, but will be a county where the government will be "of the people, for the people and by the people." It will, in a very few years, become known as the county of best roads in the state, and we do not fear to say at this time, probably of lowest tax rate. It will make a homogeneous county in which horticultural and agricultural interests will predominate; a county in which the citizen can become acquainted with the officers and in [illegible] tax payer, unknown probably excepting to a few politicians.

Ontario, Upland and Cucamonga on the east, as well as Covina, Glendora and Azusa on the west and Chino and Rincon on the south, will soon have the proposition put to them to whether they desire to join with Pomona and the adjoining territory in the formation of a new county or whether they will retain their lot with the imperial counties of which they are at present a part. This must be left to their own judgment and decision. It will be so left as far as Pomona is concerned. These people must decide of their own volition as to whether they want to join with us in making a county which would be homogeneous in every way and in which they can have a large vote, or whether they wish to remain in the present counties where their vote and influence is small and where they have very little, if anything, to say in the matter of county government. The corporation tax bill now before the legislature will in all probability pass, taking from the counties the right to tax corporations. What effect this will have upon the large counties, especially San Bernardino, we must leave them to judge.

The logical county to be formed would be to take the territory including Cucamonga on the east and Azusa on the west. Within the limits of this territory there was produced last year practically 28 per cent of the citrus fruits shipped from Southern California. Dividing the proposed county on these lines into five supervisorial districts it would give Azusa, Glendora and Covina, with the country tributary on the south, one supervisorial district; Ontario, Upland and Cucamonga on the east would probably be formed into another; Pomona city proper would become a third; the citrus growing sections tributary to Pomona and lying north thereof would form another district, with Chino and Rincon as a fifth. This would give the citrus producing country to the north a majority of the board and thus place the control of the horticultural commission in their hands; a thing very much desired, and in the proper county they would have the support of Pomona city proper, as well as the agricultural districts of Chino and Rincon all working for the best interests of the horticulturists and agriculturists upon whom Pomona depends and from whom must come its prosperity.

Will these interests unite for the common good of all? I hope they will.

P. J. DREHER.

See Danger Ahead.

Sacramento. Danger that Glendora, Covina and Azusa may be forced into the proposed new county of San Antonio against their will is said to lie in the prospect that an amendment to the Broughton county division bill will be insisted upon, providing that the board of supervisors shall take no action that will reduce any new county to a population of less than 10,000. The bill as it stands fixes the minimum at 6000. A provision of the bill is that 50 per cent of the electors of a district contiguous to the exterior boundaries of a proposed new county may elect to remain in the old county if by such exclusion the new county's population shall not be reduced below 6000. With the Glendora-Azusa-Covina district excluded from "San Antonio," that county still would have 8000. But if the minimum should be raised to 10,000, "San Antonio" could not come into existence without the Glendora section.

Wherefore, George D. Whitcomb of Glendora and Assemblyman Cogswell are working to prevent the adoption of the latest proposed amendment.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Cypress Avenue Water Company.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cypress Avenue Water Company will be held at their pumping plant in Irwindale, county of Los Angeles, state of California, on the 2nd of March, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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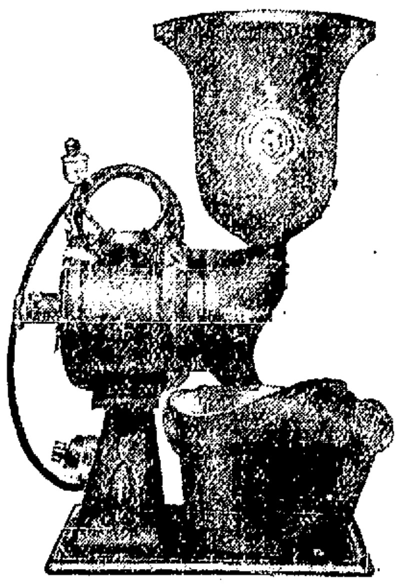
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GOLDFISH IN JAPAN.

The Demand For Them Appears to Be Almost Without Limit.

Although the goldfish occurs in a wild state in Japan, it is probable that China some 400 years ago furnished the stock from which the wonderful varieties of Japanese goldfish have been bred. It is reported that in feudal days, even when famine was abroad in the land and many people were starving, the trade in goldfish was flourishing.

The demand at present appears to be without limit, and the output shows a substantial increase each year. Many thousand people make a living by growing goldfish for market, and hundreds of peddlers carry the fish through the streets and along the country roads in wooden tubs suspended from a shoulder bar.

The leading goldfish center is Koriyama, near the ancient capital of Nara. Here are 350 independent breeding establishments, whose yearly product runs far into the millions. One farm which I visited was started 140 years ago. At first it was conducted merely for the pleasure of the owner, but it eventually became a commercial enterprise and is now very profitable.—National Geographic Magazine.

The Mantelpiece Bottle Experiment.

You find yourself on a picnic perhaps without a corkscrew and with a lot of bottles, all of them with corks in them. Hardly anybody knows what to do. The solution of the difficulty is, however, it seems, perfectly simple: "Place the bottle, cork downward, upon the edge of an ordinary mantelpiece, steadying it, of course, with the hand. Then with a slight impulse turn it so that it falls upon the ground on its base. Pick it up, and you will find that the cork has started. It is sometimes necessary to repeat the operation before the cork can be withdrawn with the fingers. A first experiment with a full bottle of water tightly corked is advisable. A fall direct from that height will have no desirable result."

The present writer can testify to the efficacy of this "minor art." He had, it is true, to arrange his picnic in an ordinary room so as to have the mantelpiece handy. But there was no difficulty after turning the bottle on its base, "with a slight impulse," in extracting the cork from the ruins. There was no need to repeat the operation.—London Spectator.

May Weddings.

May weddings are supposed by many persons to be unlucky. It is a heritage from the ancient Romans. A May bride, says Ovid, is short lived, his explanation being that the month included the celebration of the Lemuria in honor of the dead. Apart from any evil omen, such a time of mourning would interfere with the bathing and toilet arrangements that were proper preliminaries to weddings. Plutarch suggests that, as April was the month of Venus and June that of Juno, to select May was to slight those nuptial goddesses and that June, as the month of the young (juniores), was preferable to May, the month of the old (majores). Ovid's "Mense malas maio nubere vulgus ait" (there is a popular saying that wicked women wed in May) was inscribed on the gate of Holyrood when Mary, queen of Scots, married Bothwell in May, 1567. What followed strengthened Scottish belief in May's unluckiness.

The Term "Crony."

Every one uses the term "crony" in the sense of "chum" or "pal," and the phrase "old cronies" has become specially familiar, but it is doubtful whether the original word bore any reference to friendship. The new English dictionary puts down its origin to academic slang and quotes the immortal Pepys for the earliest instances of its use. Quite recently, however, an old letter of a still earlier date has come to light, in which a scholar is described as "content to destroy his body with night labors and everlasting study to overtake his chronyes and contemporaries." From this it would seem clear that the word was a bit of university jargon, used to denote students of the same date and coined from the Greek word that appears in the terms "chronology," "chronometer," "chronograph" that are connected with time.

Sheridan's Trap.

Any interruption while he was making a speech always caused Richard Brinsley Sheridan considerable annoyance. On one occasion the dramatist showed his displeasure of a fellow member of the house of commons who kept crying out "Hear, hear" every few minutes. During a certain debate Sheridan took occasion to describe a political contemporary who wished to play rogue, but had only sense enough to act fool. "Where," exclaimed he, with great emphasis—"where shall we find a more foolish knave or a more knavish fool than he?"

"Hear, hear," was shouted by the troublesome member.

Sheridan turned and, thanking the honorable member for the prompt information, sat down amid a general roar of laughter.

Tactful.

Mrs. John Sherwood was as famous for her exquisite nature as for her fine style. At a dinner one night at the time when her novel "The Transplanted Rose" was having a wide circulation her neighbor turned and asked in perfect good faith the almost historic question, "Mrs. Sherwood, do you know who wrote 'The Transplanted Rose'?"

"It sounds as though it might be Hardy," laughed the gifted woman without a trace of ill nature.—Woman's Home Companion.

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS?

A Problem That Seems Simple, but That Will Invite Discussion.

How much greater than three-fourths is four-fourths?

At first sight it seems an easy question, but put it to your arithmetical friends and you will probably find that it will divide them into two parties, one contending that the answer is one-fourth and the other as positively affirming that it is one-third, while both will be ready to prove the accuracy of their respective solutions.

The party of the first part (to use a legal phrase) may argue their point in this way:

Five shillings is the fourth part of a pound. If you have 15 shillings, or three-fourths of a pound, and somebody gives you another fourth part you have a sovereign—ergo, your four-fourths is one-fourth greater than three-fourths.

But this will not suit the other party at all, and they will proceed scornfully to point out that the argument is all wrong, since if you have 15 shillings and somebody is generous enough to add 5 shillings to it the donor is only giving you one-third of the amount you already possess (5 times 3 equals 15), therefore your sovereign is only one-third more than your 15 shillings.

It is a pretty problem, and expert accountants have been known to wrangle over it for hours.—London Answers.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

The Way Long Tongued Bees Saved Australian Clover.

A clerk in the department of agriculture said:

"So you think that scientific farming is a bluff? You demand some illustrations of the good that is accomplished by the scientific method? Very well.

"When clover was first introduced into Australia it grew there beautifully, but it never seeded. The soil was all right. The climate was all right. What, then, was the trouble?

"A scientist studied the matter, and this is what he found:

"He found that the native Australian bees had tongues too short to reach the clover's pollen forming organs. These organs in red clover are hidden deeply in the heart of the tubelike petals and they can only be fertilized by the long tongued bumblebee. If red clover is not visited by bumblebees, who bear the golden pollen grains from one blossom to another, it never seeds—it cannot be grown. The scientist, aware of the fact, soon put his finger on the barren Australian clover's trouble. He imported a lot of long tongued bumblebees. These bees flourished, and immediately Australian clover, which had promised to be a failure, became one of the country's richest and finest crops."—Chicago Chronicle.

STAGE REALISM.

Why Joe Jefferson Didn't Have a Real Dog Schneider.

It was the privilege of the writer years ago to attend a reception at which Joseph Jefferson spoke on the drama. His treatment of the subject was interesting, the utterance of a man who knew the art of which he spoke. But the most interesting part of the hour came after the completion of the formal address, when an opportunity was given to the audience to ask any questions they wished of Mr. Jefferson. Soon the familiar topic was introduced, the effect of the modern elaboration and realism in stage setting. Mr. Jefferson at once rose to the question. He spoke somewhat rapidly, with a quaint humor and sympathetic charm that were irresistible. He characterized the modern fashion of stage setting as "a tribute to the weakness of the human imagination." "I am often asked," he went on, "why I do not have a real dog Schneider. But if I did none of you would be satisfied. You would go home saying, 'Well, Schneider never looked like that dog!' You love Schneider because you have made him out of a piece of your own heart. And then," meditatively, "if I had a real Schneider some one in the gallery would probably whistle to him at the critical moment, and he would bark and spoil the play. While if he knew his part perfectly and did just what Schneider ought to do"—pausing and with his delightful smile—"Schneider would be the hero and not Rip!" Then with a twinkle of the eye, he summed up the whole matter with the quiet remark, "Realism with a tail to wag in the wrong place is a dangerous thing."—New York Post.

Good Listeners.

In conversing with one's friends nothing is so chilling as an apparent lack of attention and sympathy. It might be added that nothing is more vulgar were not the listener's indifference common to the majority of our most cultured people. If when one is addressed she will remember to incline the body slightly forward an attitude of rapt attention will soon be unconsciously assumed and, whether really worthy of it or not, [illegible] ed for the [illegible] popular, as rare [illegible] known as "good listeners."

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COVINA, Feb. 23, 1907.

Watch for C. D. Whitcomb's version of the Pomona division bill, to be publihsed in next week's Argus.

The man who never makes mistakes misses a good many splendid chances to learn something.

It costs more for a dull merchant to brush the dust off his goods than it would to advertise and sell them.

An exchange says there are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind, and the other is that they haven't any business.

For the benefit of those who abhor printers' ink as a prime factor to the advancement of their interests, we should state that Samson—the strong party—was the first man to advertise. He took two solid columns to demonstrate his strength, and several thousand people "tumbled" to the scheme. He brought down the house.

Who weeps with you when you are sad, and laughs when you are glad, and smiles with you when you are mad—the editor. Who has to be both kind and wise and never (hardly ever) lies, and when he does creates surprise—the editor. Who owns a heart as well as cheek, possessed of spirit proud yet meek, and lives on forty cents a week—the editor.

A young lady of this city went into a dry goods store the other day and blushingly asked the clerk if he "had any of these elastic bands, capable of being elongated and adjusted at pleasure, and used by the feminine portion of mankind for putting around the lower extremities of their locomotive members to keep in the proper position and the required altitude habilaments of their tibias." The clerk is now on an orange ranch.

Some people think it a mystery that notwithstanding good advice their boys grow up to be wild and reckless young men. If these boys were taught from infancy that home was the proper place for them after dark, rather than prowling around the streets, annoying well and sick people alike, much of this mystery might be explained, and young men with better moral character and more intelligent minds would be the result. No parent need expect pure morals in a boy that prowls the streets at night, even if he does go to Sunday-school.

Card of Thanks.

Words cannot express our appreciation of those friends who have extended to us their sympathy and assistance in the hour of our great sorrow, caused by the sudden death of our beloved mother. The waves of sorrow break upon every shore and we can but hope that friends as true may gather around each one of them should sorrow invade their homes.

Charles R. Poole,
Fred A. Poole,
Ruth M. Poole,
Robert E. Poole.

Hotel Arrivals.

G. W. Griffiths, Sr., Los Angeles; Miss Julia Hallwell, Philadelphia; A. C. Hayes, Los Angeles; J. M. McKibben, Pasadena; J. M. McKibben, Pasadena; F. M. Brickley, Pasadena; J. J. Jackson, Grand Junction, Colo.; G. Gibson, Los Angeles; J. M. Thornley, Los Angeles; J. O. Brown, Los Angeles; E. S. Richards, Los Angeles; E. A. Whitaker, Oakland; G. W. Hosford, Washington, D. C.; S. J. Carroll, Whittier; R. W. Foster, New York; Dr. W. Nevin, Los Angeles; E. F. Sanborn, Los Angeles; T. J. Quinn and wife, Los Angeles; Misses Elsie, Mae and Helen ..., Los Angeles; A. F. ..., Los Angeles; W. Hommer, Los Angeles; W. W. Phelps, Los Angeles; Sam Pennett, Los Angeles; Charles M..., Los ...burg; Geo. M. Lawless, Los Angeles; Ed Montgomery, San Dimas; W. H. Johnstone, San Dimas.

BULLOCK'S OPENS SOON.

A New Department Store for Los Angeles.

The opening of Bullock's department store at Seventh and Broadway in Los Angeles will give to the people of Southern California one of the most modern store buildings west of Chicago, with an equipment second to no similar institution in any of the larger eastern cities.

A representative of this paper visited the new store which, by the way, will be open for business in a few days and found an amazingly complete store building in which many ideas that are new to this section of the country are being carried out.

The palm garden and children's sky line play ground located on the roof is a decided innovation and is sure to prove popular with visitors and shopping tourists. From the palm garden one may overlook the surrounding buildings and obtain an unobstructed view of the entire country from mountain to seashore.

The play ground will naturally attract the little folks as it will be fitted out with hobby horses, swings and many other devices for the entertainment of the youngsters.

Almost the entire seventh floor will be used for an immense restaurant where a first-class menu will be served at popular prices; and the lunch counter patron has not been slighted. Then there is a men's grill which will undoubtedly be well patronized. In fact the management has evidently considered the wants of the epicure as well as the needs of the shopper. The kitchen itself is as large as many hotel dining rooms. A unique feature on the third floor is a barber shop where a man may stop and get a shave or hair cut if he desires, while his wife does the shopping or a mother may have her boy's hair cut while she is attending to her shopping. The arrangement of departments is very pleasing, starting with house furnishing goods and kitchen ware in the basement, which is one of the most attractive salesrooms we have ever seen, being light, spacious and splendidly ventilated. The same can be said of the entire seven floors.

The general and business offices located on the seventh floor promise to be beyond the ordinary store offices in point of arrangement and furnishings.

THE COMPASS.

The Belief Was Once Held That It Disclosed Men's Thoughts.

A belief that the mariner's compass disclosed men's thoughts was entertained by a number of ancient Mexican companions and allies of Hernando Cortes. His habit of consulting his compass and chart in his advance through the country and the ease and assurance with which he reached whatever town or village he determined to make for tended to confirm this idea.

In the estimation of the Mexicans the compass was a universal oracle. Accordingly in one of the conspiracies which were set on foot against Cortes by the Aztecs a number of the natives, most likely innocent of what was in contemplation, were earnest in entreating Cortes to have recourse to his infallible guide, the compass, that he might ascertain for their mutual satisfaction that they at least were faithful. Cortes himself records the singular idea held of the powers of the magnetic needle by his Aztec associates and their request in a letter addressed to the Emperor Charles V. Their belief, he adds, was one in which he took care to confirm them.

TRUTH TRIUMPHS.

Life Is a Conflict, and Error Dies In the Struggle.

Life is a struggle. Wars end, but the war of the race, the antagonism of thought, the strife between men, between man and the forces external to him, within the soul of the individual—ends not save it be with extinction.

Error gains many a temporary triumph, but the final victory is with truth. There is substance in truth that in the last balance outweighs error.

Nature's process is by test and trial, by unfolding, changing, ripping up, undoing, redoing. By contrast and conflict she tries sincerity and treachery, honor and dishonor, fitness and unfitness, courage and cowardice, truth and error. The conflict of ideas between social and political systems and between creeds and philosophies is as rude as the conflict between the sea and land. Error dies in the struggle.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

Unvarnished Opinions.

Artist No. 1: My landscape's absolutely ruined by a lurid portrait. Artist No. 2: Yes, the hanging's pretty slipshod this year. They've put me next to the crudest thing in the show. Artist No. 3 (coming up): Hello! I see they've hung you two chaps together!

The Religious Vocation.

The religious vocation isn't necessarily the outcome of long mental processes. It may either steal upon one subtly or overwhelm one at a single onslaught.—From "The Bishop's Niece," by George H. Picard.

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Local Events.

J. E. Watters of Grinnell, Iowa, was a Covina visitor last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Poole is visiting relatives in Los Angeles this week.

Miss Belle Williams is spending her vacation in Pasadena.

Mrs. F. Fleming returned Friday to her home in Puente after spending several days in Covina.

Ice cream, ices and ice cream bricks at Palace of Sweets, the best in Covina.

Found—In the Womans Club House on Wednesday evening, a lady's veil. Argus office.

H. R. Boynton, U.S.G.S., of Los Angeles, was a visitor in Covina during the week.

Miss Marie Widney is spending several days with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. W. McKee and family of San Jose arrived in Covina this week and will make this place their home.

J. Jackson of Grand Junction, Colo., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Capps at the Vendome this week.

Do not overlook the Palace of Sweets for oysters, tamales and light refreshments.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. A few fine cockerels for sale. Also eggs for hatching at 75c and $1.50 per setting. W. P. Watts.

Bert C. Smith and family of Los Angeles were the guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. White. Mr. Smith is on the Times staff.

For Sale—White Rock and White Leghorn eggs, $1.50 and 75c per setting, respectively. Henson & Clements, E. Badillo street, Covina. tf

Miss Rosa Matthias, who has been the guest of Miss Lisetta Schutz the past week, returned to her home in Los Angeles Wednesday evening.

Mr. Shearer, who has been the guest for several days at the home of Edward Blanchard on Workman avenue, returned Thursday to his home in Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vermulen, Mrs. Jennie Meyers and Mrs. Maud Nicholson of Los Angeles were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vliet at their home on Cottage Drive.

Wanted—Young chickens and hens, for which we will pay all the market warrants. We also have White Plymouth Rock baby chicks for sale. Thos. L. Frater, Charter Oak, Cal. Home phone 2179.

On Wednesday evening, February 27, the Men's League will hold a social in the Baptist Church to which all men are invited, especially strangers. There will be a program of music and C. E. Crawford will recite. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

Supervisor C. H. Manning was a visitor in Covina Wednesday on road business. He was met by the road-overseer and a party of property holders who are interested in the work being done on Rowland avenue. After the meeting it was decided to grade the entire avenue 45 feet wide.

William Hanson and his half brother, Howard Benson, returned last Saturday from a trip to Catalina. Mr. Benson, who is a resident of the Klondike, where he has several mining claims, is making a tour of the United States, and after leaving here will go to New Orleans, New York and his old home in Massachusetts.

For Sale—Fresh cow. Apply to C. C. Cady.

We will receive our last shipment of oysters for the season on Saturday. Crenshaw, the grocer.

Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth is visiting this week with her parents at Santa Monica.

For Sale—Kindling, at the Covina Planing Mill, rear of Corbett's blacksmith shop.

Geo. Anderson and family of Vernon, Texas, arrived in Covina this week and have taken a house on Cottage Drive.

Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Barred Rock, Black Langshang, Silver-Laced Wyandottes, $1.00 per setting. Mrs. Beville, W. Puente. 1 tp

J. A. Lakey and family, formerly of Gardena, have taken possession of the five-acre grove and residence on Puente street, which they recently purchased of Mrs. C. A. Daniels.

Notice—Parties who have subscribed towards the Covina booklet to be issued by the Covina Valley Farmers' Club are requested to mail their subscriptions to W. P. Watts, chairman of the finance committee which has this matter in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Munsey have moved this week into the beautiful Green residence on Cypress avenue, which with the 20-acre orange grove on which it stands, they recently purchased from Mr. Green for $30,000.

Mrs. Mary Coolman of South Olive street, Los Angeles, spent several days in Covina this week, looking after her valuable property on Citrus avenue. This property, which is situated near the railroad, will some day in the very near future be required for a residence subdivision. It is at present one of the most productive groves in the valley and nets its owner a handsome income.

A large audience greeted Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gridley, the clever musicians, on Wednesday evening at the Womans Club House. Mrs. Gridley who is called the bird-warbler of California, captivated her audience by her marvelous whistling, her song of the mocking bird being especially beautiful. Mrs. Gridley is also a reader of note, and gave several selections that were thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Gridley, who is a talented musician, delighted the audience with several banjo and mandolin solos. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Methodist Church, and the sum of $36 net was realized by the ladies which will go toward the building of the new church.

Farmers' Club.

On account of the rains the regular February meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club to have been held in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Saturday evening, was cancelled. There will now be no meeting until the regular meeting in March.

For Exchange.

Will exchange for an orange orchard in Covina, 640 acres in the great San Joaquin valley, 40 miles northwest of Bakersfield, 8 miles from railroad, in heart of artesian well belt; land cleared, fenced and cross-fenced, 300 acres ditched for irrigating, $800. Will put down a flowing well which will furnish an abundance of water to irrigate the entire section. House, barn and other improvements. Every acre of the land is level and subject to irrigation, no alkali. Price $20 per acre, ⅓ cash, balance to suit purchaser. See owner, T. J. Henderson, No. 205 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles. Main 3440 and Home A8182.

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For Sale—A second-hand buggy and surrey. See J. W. Heath, Rowland avenue.

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For Sale — A few thoroughbred White Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. McKirahan, W. Puente street. 1t

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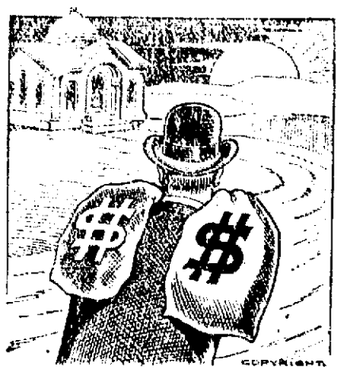
Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the company, Citrus avenue, Covina, at the hour of 2 p.m., Monday, March 11th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the Columbia Land and Water Company to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
J. H. Matthews, Secretary.



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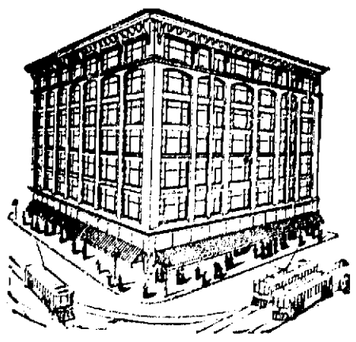

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Lv. Covina.....	7:50 a m	3:37 p m	5:53 p m
Ar. Los Angeles	8:50 a m	4:35 p m	6:50 p m

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Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10		9:01		1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25		10:03		2:05	5:40

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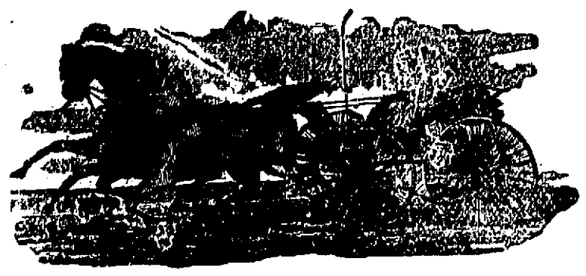

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"You look sad, Johnny," remarked the cashier in his most sympathetic tones. "'The gloom upon thy youthful cheek speaks anything but joy.' And, looking closer at your cheek, I notice that you cut yourself shaving this morning."

"I didn't shave this morning," said the bill clerk, morosely.

"That is apparent to the most casual observer," said the cashier. "You are slow of apprehension, Johnny. To descend to one of your own phrases, you aren't 'on.' Delicacy is wasted on you, I perceive. But I don't understand the grouch. It seems strange to me. Here am I, feeling as gay and happy as a bird with unconfined wing, and you look as if you had just received an invitation to attend my funeral."

"I don't know how I'd look if I got that, but I know how I'd feel," retorted the bill clerk. "I wouldn't even grudge the price of a wreath. Gee, but it's hot!"

"Not unpleasantly so, is it?" asked the cashier. "Just hot enough to make the thought of an approaching vacation pleasant. I like to sizzle a little before I take my annual two weeks. If it was cool and pleasant in town I don't believe I'd enjoy it half as well. Too bad you've had yours, Johnny."

The bill clerk grunted.

"I say it's too bad you've had yours," repeated the cashier. "I suppose it's natural that you should feel sad. It's always a sad thing to look back upon past delights in present misery. I think we're going to have particularly sultry weather for the next three or four weeks, too—the next two weeks, anyway. I shall be where it's shady and cool. I shall think of you here in this poky, stuffy office. You may be assured of that, Johnny. Just to think that you've got to keep up the dismal grind right along now without any rest or respite—unless you should happen to get fired—for nearly another year. And you didn't have such a very good time, either, did you? Too bad! You were in too much of a hurry, Johnny. Just think how nice it would be if you were going away the day after to-morrow!"

"Say," said the bill clerk, wheeling around on his stool, "how do you think I'm going to work with you talking so much?"

"True," said the cashier. "It's hard enough to work, anyway, isn't it? Eighty-six in the radius of the electric fan isn't exactly conducive to toil. They write me that it's exceptionally cool at Lake Chichauga, where I'm going day after to-morrow. If you could only get off—but then, there's no use talking about that. You can't eat your cake and have it, can you? No, sir. Well, in two days' time I shall be in a bathing suit, sporting in the wavelets of the beach, lying down and letting the cooling element slop over me. Then like a giant refreshed I shall sit in a breezy angle of the porch with my feet up and a mild cigar between my teeth. I shall think of you, Johnny."

"And then you'll come back and you won't be any better off than I am," said the bill clerk. "I don't see where you've got the edge on me."

"I can crow exultantly over you now, my son," said the cashier. "That's something."—Chicago Daily News.

GOOD Short Stories

At a Fourth of July celebration in a Canadian town, where both English and American guests were assembled, the flags of the two countries were used in decorations. A frivolous young English girl, loyal to the queen, but with no love for the Stars and Stripes, exclaimed, "Oh, what a silly-looking thing the American flag is. It suggests nothing but checker-berry candy." "Yes," replied Senator Hoar, "the kind of candy that made everybody sick who tried to lick it."

The feast was fast degenerating into an orgy. Damocles arrived, bowed politely to the King, took the seat indicated to him, and at the same time placed at his feet a parcel wrapped in newspapers which he had carried under his arm. The feast continued. Every possible delicacy was served to Damocles, from flies' brains to ants' livers, not to speak of many wonderful beverages. Then dancing girls came in. Damocles was eyeing them closely when Denys, the tyrant, tapped him on the shoulder and pointed to the roof. Over Damocles' head hung a sharp sword, attached by a slender thread. Damocles looked at the sword, shrugged his shoulders, and picked up the parcel at his feet. Carefully removing the newspaper, he drew out a fireman's helmet in phosphor bronze, with steel chain mail to protect the neck. He put it on his head and quietly asked for more roast camel. The tyrant was much annoyed.

Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle," told at a dinner in New York, apropos of the pure-food laws, a story of four flies. "Four flies, four brother flies," he said, "set out into the world, one summer day, to seek their fortunes. Up and down they flew, and finally, a window being open, they found themselves in a large, delightful room. There was a great white table in the middle of the room, and on it many tempting viands were spread. The first fly, with a buzz of delight, settled upon a dish of lovely, amber-colored jam. He ate his fill. Then, with a low cry of agony, he expired. The jam, alas, was adulterated with copperas. The second fly saw in his comrade's fate a moral. Luxuries, he reasoned, were deadly. He would stick, therefore, to the plainest, simplest things. And so he fell to upon a crust of bread, and in another moment breathed his last. The bread was adulterated with alum. The third fly was so grieved over the fate of his two comrades that he resolved to drown his sorrows in drink. There was a glass of beer handy. He settled into it greedily. But the beer was adulterated with cocculus indicus, and in less than a minute the fly, quite dead, floated with limp wings on the surface of the amber fluid. In despair the fourth fly hid himself in a corner. Sorrow overpowered him. Large tears rolled from his compound eyes. And unfortunately, in this mood, his glance fell upon a large dish of fly poison. 'What is life,' he muttered, 'without my three dear brothers? I'll kill myself.' And he sipped a little of the poison. It was palatable, even appetizing. Resolved to make a good job of it, he drank greedily, and, still drinking awaited the end. But the end did not come. The fly poison, like everything else in the room, was adulterated. The little insect found it harmless. Indeed, it cheered, exhilarated, strengthened him, so that he no longer desired death."

IMPROVEMENTS IN PEKIN.

Much Real Advance Made in China in the Last Two Years.

A competent authority on things Chinese states that during the last two years China has made more real advancement than in the previous millennium, says the Century. That his judgment is sound is apparent to those who enjoy the vantage point of a residence in Pekin. It has long been predicted that changes would be surprising in their speed, but the most sanguine had not hoped for what is taking place.

In passing through Pekin the streets seem to be the most striking phenomenon. Three years ago there seemed little hope that the black mud and the disgusting sights and stenches would ever give place to anything better. The board that had been appointed to repair the streets was considered to have an Augean task and was the butt of many facetious remarks. Now the broad thoroughfares are fast being converted into handsome avenues. The central portion, a strip of about seven yards in width, is being well macadamized with the aid of steam rollers. This is flanked on each side by shallow drains of brickwork, a row of trees, an unpaved strip of five yards in good repair, then a curbed sidewalk of varying width, cheaply cemented with pounded lime and earth. The building line has been straightened, necessitating the rebuilding of many shops the rehabilitation of which is in keeping with the rest. Innumerable unsightly sheds which have occupied half the roadway are being removed, forever, it is hoped, and the squatters have sought other fields in which to ply their trades. The new roadways are guarded by uniformed police in their sentry boxes, and kept in order by numerous laborers. Fine telephone poles, strung with countless copper wires, replace the topsy-turvy lines of the last few years. The telephone is no longer a curiosity, but is fast becoming a necessity to progressive business men.

It Cost Him 90 Cents.

State Senator Henry Marshall of Brooklyn labored hard for an entire day recently and finally evolved this conundrum:

What is the difference between a druggist and a farm laborer:

One is a pharmacist, the other is a farm assist-ant.

A gentleman on whom the conundrum was inflicted called at an uptown drug store Tuesday evening and in a moment of hilarity propounded the question to the apothecary to whom he intrusted a prescription to be filled. After a slight mental struggle the apothecary "gave it up," and when told the answer laughed, as in duty bound, most heartily. A few minutes later the prescription was filled and the price thereof announced as 95 cents.

"Thanks," said the gentleman, "I can understand the 5 cents, but what is the 90 cents for?"

"Oh," blandly replied the druggist says the New York Times, "that is the difference between the pharmacist and the farm assistant."

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COLOR LINE A WORLD ISSUE

Success of Japanese in Late War Arouses Thinking People.

The negro problem in America is but a local phase of a world problem. "The problem of the twentieth century is the problem of the color line." Many smile incredulously at such a proposition, but let us see.

The tendency of the great nations of the day is territorial, political and economic expansion, but in every case this has brought them in contact with darker peoples, so that we have to-day England, France, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Portugal and the United States in close contact with brown and black peoples and Russia and Austria in contact with the yellow. The older idea was that the whites would eventually displace the native races and inherit their lands, but this idea has been rudely shaken in the increase of American negroes, the experience of the English in Africa, India and the West Indies and the development of South America. The policy of expansion then, simply means world problems of the color line. The color question enters into European imperial politics and floods our continents from Alaska to Patagonia.

This is not all. Since 732, when Charles Martel beat back the Saracens at Tours, the white races have had the hegemony of civilization—so far so that "white" and "civilized" have become synonymous in every day speech and men have forgotten where civilization started. For the first time in a thousand years a great white nation has measured arms with a colored nation and has been found wanting.

The Russo-Japanese war has marked an epoch. The magic of the word "white" is already broken and the color line in civilization has been crossed in modern times as it was in the great past. The awakening of the yellow races is certain. That the awakening of the brown and black races will follow in time no unprejudiced student of history can doubt. Shall the awakening of these sleepy millions be in accordance with and aided by the great ideals of white civilization or in spite of them and against them? This is the problem of the color line. Force and fear have hitherto marked the white attitude toward darker races; shall this continue or be replaced by freedom and friendship?—Collier's.

Not What She Expected.

Benny recently made his debut as a Sunday school scholar. When he came home, says a writer in the New York Evening Post, his father and mother waited to hear a report of his experiences, but Benny evidently was too much dazed by them to begin:

"Well, dear," said his mother, helpfully, "did you say the text?"

"Yes, mother."

"And did you remember the story of the lesson?"

"Yes, mother. I said it all off by heart."

"And did you put your penny into the basket?"

"Yes, mother."

Benny's mother caught him up and hugged him ecstatically.

"Oh, you little precious!" she said. 'Your teacher must have been so proud! I know she just loved you. She said something to you, didn't she?"

"Yes, mother."

"I knew it," with a proud glance at Benny's father over Benny's head. 'Come, darling, tell mother what the teacher said to mother's little man."

"She said for me to bring two cents next Sunday."

The Modern "Purse."

"I see there's a fight on in Philadelphia for $40,000,000."

"Great Scott! And the biggest purse ever hung up for John L. Sullivan was $25,000."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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¶ There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

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In the Curio Hall.

"It's just scandalous the way the Bearded Lady is loading himself with booze these days," remarked the Wild Man from Borneo. "I should think he'd be afraid o' delirium tremens."

"Oh, no, he considers himself safe," replied the Living Skeleton. "He's married to the Snake Charmer, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Iron-Hearted World.

Frequent earthquakes of late have enormously increased scientific curiosity about the earth's interior. On this subject Sir Oliver Lodge observes in Nature that "it has long been suspected that the earth is an iron planet, and now, through the work of Strutt and others, the evidence both for and against is intensifying. It is just worth noting, as a matter of simple arithmetic, that a core of metallic iron of density 7, covered with a crust of rock 500 miles thick, of density 2.5, together make up average terrestrial density 5.6, but recent evidence points to a crust much thinner than the above.—London Telegraph.

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A monument to Jules Verne is to be erected at Amiens. The work will be executed by Albert Roze. When asked if such a monument was to be erected to the famous author of books for boys, a member of the municipal council replied:

"Surely * * * he is no longer here to be angry about it. So now we are able."—St. Louis Republic.

DON'T DESPAIR.

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If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Heiman, of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

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The International Society of Building Commissioners and Inspectors calls attention to the fact that we have in the United States 11,500,000 buildings, valued at $14,500,000,000, or more than all the railroads in the country put together, and it asserts that of all these just one is absolutely fireproof. That one was built in Chicago by the great insurance companies for a testing laboratory. There are only 4,000 buildings—about one in 3,000—that are even nominally fireproof, and these can be damaged in a conflagration to the extent of from 30 to 90 per cent of their value. Yet the unburnable underwriters' laboratory in Chicago, with its walls of vitrified brick, floors, roof and partitions of semiporous, hollow terra cotta, door and window openings framed in rolled steel, window frames and sashes of sheet metal, doors of filled copper and steel and stairs of hollow terra cotta, cost only 12 per cent more than a building which would shrivel up at the first breath of an advancing fire.

In 1905, which was a "normal year," we spent $500,000,000 for new buildings, and burned old ones to the value of $200,000,000. We paid $300,000,000 for fighting fire and $105,000,000 in fire insurance premiums, of which we got back $95,000,000 from the companies in payment of losses.

It cost us more to burn part of our old buildings and protect the rest from burning than it did to put up all our new ones. This year San Francisco has raised the fire losses of the United States to $500,000,000, even if we do not let another city burn down between now and next January. If we should burn up the whole of our bonanza wheat crop, on which we are relying to give us prosperity, we should think the country had suffered a calamity, yet it is doubtful whether that whole crop would pay for the property we actually have burned and are burning this year. Our entire year's gold supply would not pay for a sixth of it. The entire gold production of the world would not come anywhere near paying for it all.

The $500,000,000 worth of buildings which we put up in a year to burn down would cost about $550,000,000 if they were built not to burn down. The extra $50,000,000 we pay in normal years for fires and protection.—Collier's Weekly.

MACHINE TO WATCH MEN.

Automatic Device Records the Work Done and Time Idled Away.

The introduction of modern detail cost-accounting methods, which have done much to systematize and cheapen manufactures, has led to the development of an ingenious apparatus which indicates at a distance when any machine is stopped and the output of any machine for a given period.

Moreover, the device makes an automatic record of all these facts so that at the close of the day the manager, by scanning these graphic records, can tell the exact output of any machine and the length of time it was in operation, thereby enabling him to form an accurate judgment of the reliability of different operators. The beauty of the device is that the workman knows his every movement is being reported in the manager's office and he is helpless to misrepresent conditions.

The recorder consists of a controlling clock, which revolves a series of time charts, one for each machine under observation. The hours and division of hours are printed vertically on the chart, in addition to which a series of pencils is rigidly fixed. The adjustment is such that the machine can be made to indicate every single revolution or any multiple desired and each horizontal stroke of the pencil indicates one of these suits, which is made opposite the corresponding hour and minute. When there are no strokes it indicates that the machine is stopped.

By simple mechanical arrangement an air piston is operated, which in turn establishes an electric connection, the impulse of which is transmitted to the recording machine controlling its mechanism. It is suggested that this device could be used to very great advantage in connection with the engines of steamships, as a graphic record is made of speed and the exact moment when any order is carried out.

The Information Fiend.

A San Franciscan was talking about the humorist Jerome K. Jerome.

"I crossed the Atlantic with Mr. Jerome," he said, "the last time he visited America. There was on board an information fiend—one of those bores with a lot of information on tap about everything under the sun—and Mr. Jerome had a horror of him. As we leaned over the rail one morning the information fiend joined us.

"'Gentlemen,' he said pompously, as he waved his hand out over the great expanse of water, 'if the earth were flattened out the sea would be two miles deep all over the world.'

"'Well,' said Mr. Jerome, 'if you catch any man flattening out the earth shoot him on the spot, for I can't swim.'"—Washington Star.

Not Called Out of Name.

Bobb—Jones called Smith a blowhard the other day and Smith did not resent it.

Jobb—That's all right; Smith plays the bass horn in the village choir.—Baltimore American.

Asked and Answered.

"Pa," asked little Willie, "do orange blossoms produce oranges?"

"Not all of them, Willie," replied his pa. "Some orange blossoms produce olive branches."—Philadelphia Press.

How It Sounds.

Some writer has produced a poem called "Sounds from the Sanctum." It reads prettily and gives rise to the thought that the author never visited the sanctum when business was in full swing. If he had called about midnight, for instance, he would have seen two men—one poring over a proof-slip, the other holding the copy, and the sounds would have been something like this:

Proofreader—As flowers without the sunshine fair—comma—without you—comma—do I—comma—breathe a dark and dismal mair—

Copyholder—Thunder! not mair—**air.**

Proofreader—I breathe a dark and dismal air—comma—of flowers—comma.

Copyholder—Shoot the comma.

Proofreader—'Tis done. As flowers without the sunshine fair—semi-colon—confound Slug seven, he never justifies his lines—No joy in life—comma—no worms—

Copyholder—Warmth.

Proofreader—No warmth I share—comma—and health and vigorous flies—

Copyholder—Health and vigor fly—

Proofreader—Health and vigor fly—fullstop.

That's about the sound of it when the poetry is on deck.—Tit-Bits.

Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

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Bachelordom Growing.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The Word "Nice."

"Nice" is one of the exceptional words which have risen on the scale and improved with age. It is from the Latin "nescius" and originally signified ignorant. To Chaucer it regularly meant foolish—"wise and nothing nice." In Spenser's time it still meant effeminate. From general foolishness there was probably first a specialization to foolish fussiness about trifles. Then the idea of ignorance dropped out, and the word meant particular about details, accurate. It was creditable to be a "nice" observer or to show "nice" judgment. And so in the end the positively agreeable meaning of to-day was evolved.—Exchange.

I did not see Thy way was best,
I chose my own and marred Thy plan;
Now crushed and broken here it lies,
And I with grief the fragments scan
O Potter, seated at life's wheel,
Take once again this life of mine,
And shape some vessel for Thy work,
Though humble, yet for use Divine.

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In a thoughtful and comprehensive address recently delivered at University College, Bristol, Eng., Ambassador Reid called the attention of his English auditors to the remarkable growth, the wide influence, and present high status of our institutions for scientific and technological training. In the number of our higher institutions of learning of all kinds, it was shown that we have 404 for our 80 and odd millions of people, while in Great Britain and Ireland, with a population of 42,000,000, there are 16 universities. As an instance of the generous support which our colleges and other schools receive, Mr. Reid spoke of the splendid endowments of Leland Stanford, Jr., Columbia, Harvard, Chicago and Cornell, and also alluded to the fact that New York State alone expended last year from its public treasuries, State and local, for schools, nearly $45,000,000.

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"I have here," began the applicant, "a letter of recommendation from my minister."

"Sorry," interrupted the merchant, "but I'm afraid——"

"Pardon me," put in the applicant, hastily, "but the minister writes that I am so worldly he utterly disapproves——"

"Hang up your hat and coat."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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Charge Admitted.

A husband was being arraigned in court in a suit brought by his wife for cruelty.

"I understand, sir," said the judge, addressing the husband, "that one of the indignities you have showered upon your wife is that you have not spoken to her for three years. Is that so?"

"It is, your Honor," quickly answered the husband.

"Well, sir," thundered the judge, "why didn't you speak to her, may I ask?"

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Used Up.

"I suppose I do look bad," said Love, "and I feel as bad as I look. You see, poverty knocked at the door and——"

"And you flew out of the window," put in Hymen.

"Yes, and I forget it was summertime and the screens were in."—Philadelphia Press.

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acrid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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Grease Makes Iron Float.

It is a remarkable fact that if a small rod of iron, a straight piece of wire, for instance, is greased, it can be made to float on water. The grease apparently prevents the breaking of the surface of the water, and the iron lies cradled in a slight depression, or trough.

Recently one of the government scientists at Washington, experimenting with rods and rings of iron, tin, copper, brass, platinum, aluminum, German silver, etc., found that all metals, even the densest, will float on water when their surfaces are chemically clean. A perfectly clean piece of copper, or platinum wire, for example, forms a trough for itself in the surface of the water, just as if it were greased. The same is true of a small rod of glass.

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In Society

Miss Vyvyenne Faulder was a Tuesday evening hostess, entertaining a few friends at a delightful and jolly chafing-dish party at her home on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard have issued invitations to a large card party to be given on March 1, at their home near San Dimas, to which they have invited a number of Covina friends.

Mrs. W. M. Griswold and Miss Angie Griswold were guests this week at a very attractive luncheon in Los Angeles, at which Mrs. C. A. Jenks, a former resident of Covina, was hostess.

As it was "Whittier day" at the Monday Afternoon Club this week, the program was an interesting one, being devoted to the study of the life, work and characteristics of the poet. A paper on "Whittier the Anti-Slavery Poet," was read by Mrs. I. I. Cook. Mrs. Louis Harris gave several selections from "Snowbound." "Current Events" was given by Miss Maud Edwards. At its next meeting on Feb. 25, the club will celebrate Longfellow's birthday. A most interesting program has been prepared for the afternoon. Mrs. DeForest Reichard of Hollywood will present "Hiawatha" with a musical setting. The hostesses for the afternoon will be the members of the Shakespeare section of the club.

A delightful party of the week was the one given on Tuesday afternoon at which Mrs. Ennis and Miss Pomeroy were the hostesses, entertaining fifteen ladies in a most charming manner at their home on Second street. The rooms were simply but beautifully decorated in roses, these being artistically arranged in vases, entwined in delicate sprays of smilax. The time between the hours of three and six was most pleasantly spent in conversation, dainty refreshments being served late in the afternoon. The hostesses were assisted in receiving their guests by by Mrs. Dana C. King and Mrs. W. H. Collins. Those who accepted the hospitality of Mrs. Ennis and Miss Pomeroy were Mrs. R. M. Douglas, Mrs. E. H. Labee, Mrs. William Thorne, Mrs. Follette, Mrs. Jennison, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Dana C. King, Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. A. H. Collins, Mrs. M. E. Garrison, Mrs. Paul G. Stevens, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. Plaul, and Miss Quick.

A program of a delightful nature was given on Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds on Badillo street. It was a Hawaiian evening, the program being devoted entirely to papers on the life and habits of the island people, together with a number of delightful Hawaiian melodies. At the conclusion of the program a social time was enjoyed by the guests, refreshments being served late in the evening. Following is the program that was given during the evening: Talk on the work being done in the mission fields of the islands, by Mrs. H. W. White; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford; paper, "The Physical Features of the Islands," Miss Belle Williams; vocal solo, Mr. Andrew McAllen; Hawaiian melody, quartet; paper, "The Outlook for Our Missionary Work for the Methodist Church in the Hawaiian Islands," Mrs. McAllen; paper, "The Early History of the Islands," Mrs. Cutlman; vocal solo, Carrol Pitts. An interesting talk was given by Mrs. J. L. Matthews on the personal impressions received by her during her recent trip to the islands.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shipway entertained a few relatives and close friends on Saturday at a beautifully appointed dinner, the happy occasion being their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. The house was charmingly decorated in brilliant red roses and ferns, while violet was the color scheme carried out in the dining room, the long table being profusely decorated in the fragrant blossoms and in the center of which was a glass bowl filled with violets and surrounded by graceful sprays of smilax, and over the white cloth were scattered a few of the pretty flowers. Besides the artistic decorations, the beauty of the table was enhanced by a set of china, the gift of relatives, and the set of silver, presented by Mrs. J. R. Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Shipway's invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Mrs. Sarah Davis, Miss Fannie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Miss Angie Griswold and Miss Clara Davis.

A social dance was enjoyed by the Covina young people in the Womans Club House last evening.

Mrs. Middleton of Charter Oak has issued invitations to a few of her friends to a luncheon which she will give on Saturday afternoon.

A large crowd of Covina people went to Los Angeles this morning to see Charles Hanford in Julius Caesar. Among those who went were Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins, Mrs. Lemonds, Miss Lemonds, Miss Adah Wage, Miss Mildred Baker, Robin Graham, Harry Neil an Leisel Leighton.

Church News

Baptist announcements: Morning service 11 o'clock. Rev. Gage's subject, "The Glories of the Church." B.Y.P.U. 6:30, leader, Mr. J. T Lovell; conquest meeting. Evening service 7:30, subject, "How to Obtain Eternal Life."

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a. m. subject, "Take Ye Away the Stone." Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. Gospel services 7:30; subject, "A Type of Christ." All are invited to attend these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Miss Juila Frazer, the field secretary of the Womans Home Missionary Board of the Presbyterian Church of the Pacific Coast, will address the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church and others who might be interested on next Thursday evening a 7:30 at the Womans Club House.

Next Wednesady evening a missionary convention for Covina, Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas and Lordsburg will be held at the Methodist Church in Covina. Rev. Geo. Miller of the Philippines will speak in the afternoon and Dr. Wilson, a missionary with many years' experience in China, will speak on that interesting field in the evening.

Methodist services: Sunday morning Rev. Harry W. White will give the last of the series of sermons on "The Life and Times of Elijah," the special topic being "The Tragedy of Jezebel." Other services for the day are: Sunday school at 9:45; class meeting at 12:15; Junior League at 3:00; Senior Epworth League at 6:30; and preaching by the pastor at 7:30.

Services at the Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching by the pastor 11 o'clock, subject, "The Marching Orders"; and at 7:30, subject, "The Thief on the Cross." Junior meeting 3 o'clock. Endeavor service 6:30. Union Bible study class Tuesday evening. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening. All are invited.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Second Sunday after Lent. St. Matthias Day: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer, 11 o'clock; subject, "The Righteousness of the Gospel." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Holy Scriptures. The Divided Monarchy and the Exile." Offertory anthem by the choir.

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church is preparing for their district missionary meeting, which will be held in Covina on March 12, in the Christian Church. The district includes the societies of Pomona, Azusa and Glendora. All the state officers will be present, besides Mr. Bentley, a returned missionary, who has charge of the oriental work on the Pacific coast.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church held an interesting all day meeting Wednesday at the church. The morning was devoted to sewing and in the afternoon a short business session was held, the ladies paying into the church fund the sum of $50 to go toward the laying of a cement sidewalk and curbing around the church. At noon a luncheon was served by the ladies of the Aid Society.

Card of Thanks.

To all kind friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered during the illness and death of our beloved mother, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

L. J. Goff and family.

Library Notes

We are indebted to Mr. Mussey for two books, and to Mrs. Wm. Bowring and Mrs. S. Jessup for a number of very useful magazines.

Recent accessions—juvenile:

Baldwin, J.—The Wonder-book of Horses.
Barbour—The Red Sweater.
Black—The Four McNichols.
Bouvet—Little Marjorie's Love Story.
Bulfinch—The Age of Fable.
Bulfinch—Legends of Charlemagne.
Bulfinch—The Age of Chivalry.
Butterworth—Boys of Greenway Court.
Deland—A Child in Old Chester.
Diaz—Polly Cologne.
Hale, E. E.—Stories of of the Sea.
Hale, E. E.—Stories of Adventure.
Hale, E. E.—Stories of Discovery.
Hale, L. P.—Last of the Peterkins.
Irving—Rip Van Winkle.
Howells—Christmas Every Day.
Martineau—The Peasant and the Prince.
Moulton—Bed-time Stories.
Seawell—Paul Jones.
Stoddard—The Red Mustang.
Stoddard—Talking Leaves.
Stoddard—Two Arrows.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. G. T. Brown has returned from Calexico where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Reichard are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reichard.

Irwin Reynolds is spending several days with Stewart Kellar in Los Angeles.

Daniel Mead and Miss Neva Woodworth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Biddick in Los Angeles.

Abner Miller, who has been employed in Los Angeles during the winter, has given up his position and returned to Irwindale.

Miss Virginia Root is spending the week with her cousin at Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Davenport at Tropico.

Mrs. Myrtle Adair and children of Los Angeles are the guests of Mrs. Belle Coffman.

High School Items

The high school baseball team played a team composed of town boys yesterday afternoon, the high school winning by the score of 9 to 0. This was the high school boys' first appearance in their new suits and they made a fine showing.

The anniversary of Washington's birthday was appropriately observed in every department of the schools. Patriotic songs, recitations, motion songs and drills made up the programs in the grammar building. In the high school the following program was rendered: Songs, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," "Flag of the Free"; Patrick Henry's Speech, Walter Hepner; a talk, "Washington Taking Command of the Continental Army," Miss Hughes; a talk, "Washington at Valley Forge," Virgil Otters; a paper, "Washington's Insurrection," Miss Herrick; Washington's Farewell Address with excerpts, R. B. Graham; songs, "Star Spangled Banner," "America."

Following is the report of the Covina public schools for the month ending Feb. 8: Days taught, 20; number of days' attendance, 7097; number of days' absence, 38; tardinesses, 198; excuses for tardinesses, 151; average number belonging, 373.85; average daily attendance, 351.85; percentage of attendance, 95; whole number enrolled on register this month, boys 201, girls 200, total 401; state enrollment, boys 10, girls 5, total 15; carried over from previous month, boys 182, girls 188, total 370; new pupils enrolled, boys 10, girls 5, total 15; old pupils reentered, boys 8, girls 7, total 15; received by transfer from other Covina district schools, boys 1; received by transfer from other California schools, boys 1; number transferred to other Covina district schools, boys 1; net enrollment, boys 193, girls 197, total 387; total enrollment to date, boys 217, girls 214, total 431; number of visitors, supervising principal 13, patrons 10, teachers 1, others 5, total 29; meetings attended, building 2, grade 8 total 10.

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